

Judged by any common-sense yardstick, the rapid transit plan put forward in Proposition A on the November 5 ballot offers no benefits to the Torrance-Harbor area, Assemblyman Vincent Thomas said today.

"I would recommend a 'No' vote on Proposition A," the veteran legislator said. "Proposition A is a one-way street—they'd take your money and the district would get nothing back."

Thomas pointed out that anybody in the area would have to take a lateral sur-

face bus to the proposed rapid transit terminal, ride to downtown Los Angeles, and then take another surface bus to reach his destination.

"I CAN'T SEE where having to transfer twice is rapid transit," Thomas said. "A lot of transit experts say the proposed new system wouldn't be five minutes faster than the old cars we had some 50 years ago—and they were routed a lot more conveniently."

The assemblyman said the

revenues to be raised under Proposition A would total \$2.5 billion and would come from an increase in sales taxes.

"Sales taxes hit the workingman a lot harder than the white collar executive," Thomas declared. "A 1/2 per cent sales tax increase takes a bigger bite out of the workingman's paycheck. And when a workingman would not get any benefit out of a special sales tax hike for rapid transit, I'm dead set against it."

THOMAS ALSO pointed

out that the propaganda put out by Southern California Rapid Transit District (RTD) proponents of the \$2.5 billion sales tax grab was of dubious validity if not downright deceptive.

The veteran San Pedro lawmaker pointed out that RTD is whooping in TV commercials that rapid transit would reduce smog, but Dean Alfred C. Ingersoll of the USC school of engineering says it wouldn't, as do many other experts. And, Thomas further notes, the

RTD proposal would serve only 2 per cent of the metropolitan area commuters, and would only reduce rush-hour traffic by 5 per cent to 8 per cent.

"Edgar Contini, of the Victor Gruen Associates, recognized worldwide as outstanding city planners, says the RTD plan is old-fashioned and won't work," Thomas continued. Walter W. Mosher, head of the UCLA Transportation and Traffic Engineering study group, also says the RTD

plan is a piecemeal hodge-podge.

"WHEN THEY propose spending \$2.5 billion for a system, I want to be very, very sure it will work, and a lot of qualified experts say let's wait until we get a blueprint that's got a chance of doing the job."

Thomas also warned that if the \$2.5 billion plan is approved and the system proves to be a financial failure, homeowners and wage-earners will be "stuck" for taxes to meet its losses.

Judge Hits Increases In Teenage Drug Use

Judge Harold J. Ackerman said crime and particularly illegal drug use among juveniles is reaching an epidemic stage.

Speaking before the Women's American ORT Group (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training) Judge Ackerman cited recently published figures showing almost a 2,000 per cent rise in illegal drug and

narcotic offenses in the last eight years. "This infection of our children is intolerable and it must be stopped," he said.

Judge Ackerman praised the Los Angeles Police Department for its in-school program aimed at reaching the teenager before trouble develops.

Known among prosecutors, defense lawyers and the police as a firm, no-nonsense judge, Judge Ackerman maintains "respect for the law is our first priority." Judge Ackerman recently declared at the citywide meeting of the League of Women Voters "I disclaim the right of anyone to choose which law he will obey and which law he will ignore."

Judge Ackerman, a veteran of the criminal courts and a candidate for election to the Superior Court, received the highest vote of the Los Angeles County Bar Association as "best qualified" of all the candidates for election to Office No. 21. He is the former chief deputy district attorney of Los Angeles County.

Architect Hired for Library

Architect James H. Garfott of Los Angeles has been authorized to begin preparation of plans for a new regional county library in the city of Carson, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced today.

The 30,000 square foot library is set for construction on the north side of Carson Street east of Main Street.

Hahn said it will provide space for adult and children's reading and book stack areas, professional staff offices, workrooms, a multi-purpose room, and regional headquarters offices.

As regional headquarters, the library will serve branches throughout this portion of the county.

Collegiate Newspaper Honored

Harbor College's weekly newspaper, The Weekly Hawk, this week received an All-American rating from the Associated Collegiate Press of the University of Minnesota for papers published during the spring semester.

The Hawk gained this top national ranking when it scored 3,520 points out of a possible 4,000 as it was rated for coverage, content, style, and physical properties. It scored especially high for its sports and feature pages.

Staff members included Richard Dore, editor in chief; Frank Ingan, second page editor; Colleen McDonald, third page editor; Bob Kelly, sports editor; Betty Schweisthal, press bureau; Patt Richardson, advertising manager; and Eloise Nagao, photo editor.

Journalism adviser is John K. Whelan. Printing advisor is Joe Goss Jr.

Supervisors Vote 'Yes' For Transit

County Supervisors, on the motion of Burton W. Chace, have endorsed Proposition A—the rapid transit bond issue—on the November general ballot.

Chace won unanimous approval of the board in support of the \$2.5 billion bond issue.

"The population of Los Angeles County is more than 7 million and will increase to 9 million by 1980," Chace said. "The need for a rapid transit system to serve this massive population is critical."

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